

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): S. AOYAMA *et al.*

Attorney Docket No: 20002.0029A

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For: METHOD OF MAKING GOLF BALL HALVES  
AND GOLF BALLS THEREFROM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 that lists five (5) references in reverse chronological order. These references were either cited by the Examiner or submitted by Applicants during the prosecution of the parent application no. 09/790,618. Copies will be submitted on request by the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, since it is being made before an initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Deposit Account No. 195127, Order No. 20002.0029A.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF. NO.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS
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	AB	5,908,359	6/1/1999	Shimosaka et al.	473	384
	AC	5,798,071	8/25/1998	Boehm	264	275
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	REF. NO.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION
	AE	WO 96/40481	12/1996	WIPO			

OTHER REFERENCES	
REF. NO.	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
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Examiner	Date Considered
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